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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Election and Response, which is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2003, having a one-month response date of <u>June 7</u>, 2003, be extended to **September 7, 2003**.

The fee in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Mall Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this day of September, 2003.

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